

Evidence-Based Quality Improvement (EBQI) Training Hub

QUERI Implementation Strategy Learning Site



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Quality Enhancement Research Initiative

The EBQI Training Hub

- Offers didactic and applied hands-on training in EBQI theory and practice
- Supports individuals and teams to identify, address, and solve problems in VA
- Supports modernizing systems and focusing VA resources more efficiently

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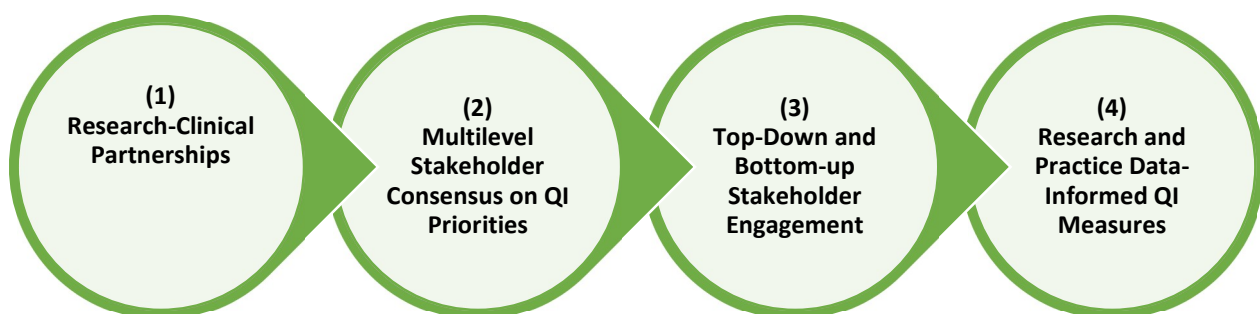
- Is an evidence-based, multilevel, stakeholder-driven approach to quality improvement
- Is anchored in multilevel consensus on VA priorities for quality improvement action
- Addresses multilevel health system challenges

EBQI Training Hub Offerings

The EBQI Hub team provides virtual EBQI training nationally using distance learning technology through:

- Four 90-minute live webinar modules
- EBQI SharePoint site with training materials and EBQI tools
- A virtual, telephone and online-based help desk staffed by the expert Hub team
- Six months of guided mentorship to trainees and/or teams for a clearly specified innovation (teams must apply and be selected for additional mentorship)

The Four Key EBQI Principles

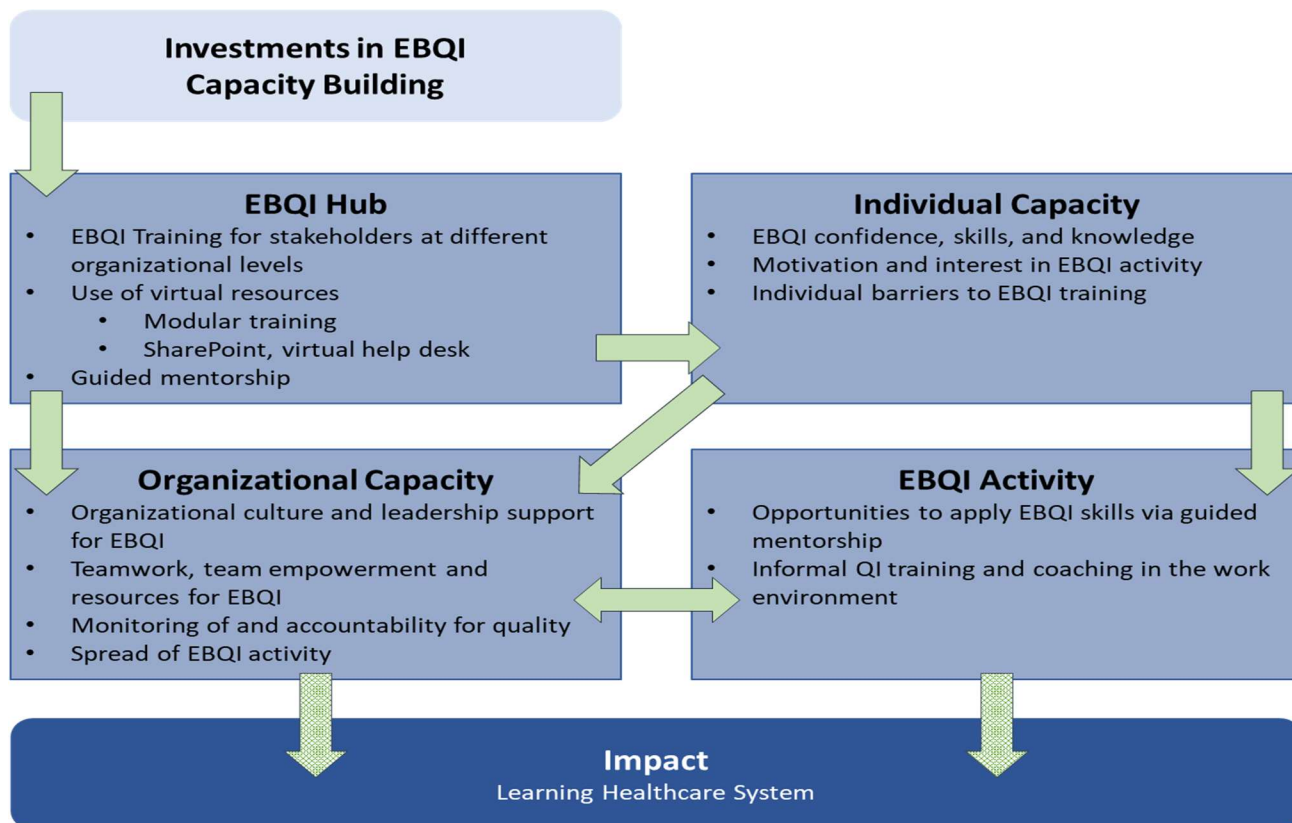


EBQI:

- Employs the best available scientific evidence and leverages scarce resources
- Ensures that QI initiatives benefit from clinical operations leadership, data, and support
- Enables a small research team to support QI among much larger numbers of clinical partners



EBQI Supports Learning Health System Goals



Progress to Date and Future Directions

Completed and Ongoing Trainings

- Delivered four cycles of training in 2020
- Trained 56 clinicians, non-clinicians, and researchers across 18 VA, academic, and industry settings

Anticipated Impacts

The EBQI Hub has the potential to change national practice and policy through:

- Team-based, data-driven improvements in high-priority areas
- Employee engagement and empowerment toward a culture of QI
- Enabling sustained capacity to arrive at innovative solutions to VA challenges

If you would like to learn more or partner with us,
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